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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring September 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: